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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Proposed Electric Transportation Pilot and An Accounting Order to Defer Capital and Operating Expenses
Docket No. 2018-321-E

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Proposed Electric Transportation Pilot and An Accounting Order to Defer Capital and Operating Expenses
Docket No. 2018-322-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In light of the comments filed today, May 20, 2019, by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") in the above-referenced proceedings, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, the "Companies") respectfully request that the Commission defer action in these proceedings until such time as the Companies have had an opportunity to prepare and file responsive comments. ORS's comments bear both on the substance of the programs proposed as part of the Electric Transportation Pilots, as well as the associated cost recovery mechanism. For that reason, the Companies need time to evaluate and prepare a response to these comments.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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